

LOCAL DOTS

Dr. M. R. Campbell, the optician, will be in Lancaster March 27th and 28.

At the congregational meeting held Sunday night after the service in the Presbyterian church it was unanimously decided to build a new church of brick. The congregation was very enthusiastic and it is reasonably certain that they will commence building at a very early date. The following building committee was selected to have charge: Rev. J. C. Rowan, J. T. Stevens, J. M. Carson, J. M. Lowry, E. D. Blakeney, T. B. Clyburn and W. G. Taylor.—Kershaw Era.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Skinner.

Maj. J. M. Riddle and Mr. Thurlow S. Carter, two veteran fishermen, have already begun spring operations and brought back several "good ones" caught at the mouth of Cane creek.

It is quite a compliment to Chief Orr and his assistants in the police department that out of about 21 liquor cases worked up by them there were convictions in every instance, all of which goes to show that the only thing necessary is to go after lawlessness in the right way.

DR. W. GILL WYLLIE.

Distinguished Surgeon on Visit to Lancaster.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Gill Wyllie, of New York, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs. Dr. Wyllie is a distinguished surgeon and the founder of the first training school for nurses. An interesting fact in connection with his visit is that the home in which he is being entertained was the home of his maternal grandfather, Mr. Walker Gill, for whom he was named. In this home Dr. Wyllie's father, Dr. A. P. Wyllie, of Chester, was married to Juliet Agnes Gill. Dr. Wyllie was several years ago awarded the McMaster medal, given by his Alma Mater, the University of South Carolina, to a few of its graduates for distinguished service to humanity.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The court of general sessions adjourned, sine die, yesterday afternoon. The following cases were disposed of Tuesday and Wednesday: Lafayette Nelson, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons, was acquitted. Moses Witherspoon, charged with murder and carrying concealed weapons was found not guilty on the murder charge and guilty as to the concealed weapon count. He was given \$60.00 or 30 days.

Clarence Threault, indicted for assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons was found guilty and given \$150.00 or 9 months in the range.

Arthur Harper, charged with murder was found guilty of manslaughter and was given four years by the court.

J. B. Connor, charged with murder was found not guilty.

The grand jury made its final presentment Wednesday and were discharged.

The court of common pleas will convene Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the trial of civil cases.

IN THE TOILS OF UNCLE SAM.

Andrew Cook, Ben Clyburn, Ed Ballard and Will Reed, alias "Boss John," all colored, were convicted in the United States district court, at Rock Hill Wednesday for selling liquor in the town of Lancaster, in violation of the United States statute. Judge Johnson gave them, each, four months in the Chester jail. By the time South Carolina gets through with these violators of the law, they will likely have enough of the whiskey business to do them the rest of their days. This should be a lesson to those other violators of the whiskey laws who have not yet been caught.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. M. Hough deceased, are hereby notified to file the same duly verified, with the undersigned, and those indebted to said estate will please make payment likewise.

Mrs. Lilly H. VanLandingham, Executress.
Estate of J. M. Hough, deceased,
March 10, 1916.
3t-fridays

HELPFUL ADDRESSES.

Representatives of National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Association Are Heard in Lancaster by Interested Audience.

The members of the Parent-Teachers' association, of Lancaster, as well as a number of others interested in school problems heard two excellent talks Wednesday afternoon when Miss Lucy Wheelock, of Boston, and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass., spoke on matters affecting child welfare, the home and the school. Through the instrumentality of the Parent-Teachers' association, of which Mrs. Walter P. Davis is president, these speakers were secured and the messages they brought were well received. They were introduced by Chalmers E. Wessinger, superintendent of the Lancaster graded schools. Miss Wheelock, the first speaker, is traveling in the interest of the International Kindergarten association, in conjunction with the National Congress of Mothers. Miss Wheelock spoke of education as the most important concern in the community, the beginning as the most important part of education and the kindergarten as the best part of education. She declared that children like the kindergarten because they find there the things that satisfy them. She spoke of how the kindergarten helps to form good habits, and a right attitude towards life, provides song, "the language of the heart" as well as social companionship to which every child has a right; that it recognizes the advantages of play and teaches children how to play. Miss Wheelock brought out the fact that children who have had kindergarten training go into the grades having formed the habit of attention and concentration, the habit of industry also, and find joy in their work.

"They have learned obedience," said Miss Wheelock, "and this is the fundamental virtue of childhood." She touched on the value of social co-operation, so necessary in school as in the community. The speaker stressed the importance of training children to be constructive forces, mentioning incidentally that those who are a menace to society are the neglected boys and girls. "If you plant a child garden in your community," said Miss Wheelock in conclusion, "you will have planted a tree which shall be for the making of the nation."

Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, one of the vice-presidents of the National Congress of Mothers and president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teachers' association, was the next speaker and she welcomed the local association into the National organization, inviting them to send representatives to the National association which is to meet in Nashville, April 4-9, in order that they might get the scope of the organization, its aims and "why we feel that it is good to have these in every school." Mrs. Higgins first emphasized the matter of mutual helpfulness of Parent-Teacher associations. She explained that the meetings are held in the school room because the rich and poor may come together on an equal footing as the school belongs to the public, and further the parents by meeting there may see the physical needs of the school. When the teacher knows the parent she knows what to expect from the home and knows better how to treat the boy and girl. Mrs. Higgins mentioned that the feeling of loneliness which many a teacher feels disappears when she knows the mother and father of her pupils. She begins to feel that she is doing something worth while for them. Mrs. Higgins complimented Winthrop College, calling it "one of the finest normal schools in the whole country." She explained that education to-day is better than in our grandmother's time because our opportunities are greater. She mentioned the representation plan, by which the grade that has the largest number of interested parents and friends present at a given meeting is awarded a picture or other trophy to keep till the next meeting.

Mrs. Higgins urged that education in its right development be made to keep place with the vast mills and various other industries. The speaker told of the work of the association, as well as the need of it where it is not. She told of her trip West last summer, made in company with other educators, of the educational progress of some of the states, the backwardness of others.

Mrs. Higgins stated that the great purpose of the organization is to make better children and more efficient citizens "for the coming generation must be better and wiser than we are with clearer brains and stronger muscles."

PERSONALS

Mr. E. R. Horton, of Kershaw, was here this week on business.

Hon. J. C. Massey and Mr. E. L. Williams, of the Kershaw bar, were here this week on business in court.

Mr. W. S. Witherspoon made a business trip to Columbia this week.

Dr. T. W. Leslie was a visitor in Kershaw this week.

Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Lucy Wheelock, of Boston, who were the guests Wednesday of Col. and Mrs. Leroy Springs, left for Camden in Col. Springs' automobile immediately after addressing the meeting of the teachers and patrons of the graded schools.

Mr. A. A. Caskey, of Elgin, took his daughter, Miss Annie Caskey, to Rock Hill this week for treatment at the Fennell infirmary.

Mr. Fred Dunlap, of Rock Hill, was a visitor in Lancaster to-day.

Mrs. Mary H. Barron has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Mary Locke Barron, at the Woman's college of Due West.

Miss Olivia Emmons has returned from Charleston where she visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Corcoran.

Mr. D. S. Wilson and Mr. John W. Hall came down from Pleasant Valley by automobile to-day.

Mrs. F. L. Coleman and son, F. L. Jr., of Knoxville, who have been the guests to Mrs. Coleman's brother, Rev. H. R. Murchison, have gone to Davidson to visit other relatives.

Business Notices

FOR RENT—Six or seven-room cottage, equipped with lights, on Chesterfield avenue. Apply to Mrs. Mollie J. Perry, City 43-1tp

EGGS for setting from pure bred Buff Orpingtons, \$1.00 for 15; also some nice cockerels at Bennett-Terry Co.—J. W. Craig, 46-1p

WANTED—6,000 pounds cow, horse, mule, sheep, goat, mink, otter, raccoon, fox, muskrat, opossum hides. See us before you sell. Capers Cauthen & Son, Lancaster, S. C.

Potatoes for sale by J. C. Hilton, Nancy Hall and Porto Rico. 1.00 per bushel f. o. b. Westville; cash with order in lots from 2 bushels up. J. C. Hilton, Westville, S. C.

WHEN YOU WANT YOUR GARDEN—PLOWED, call J. M. Morrison who also runs Dray and Hack. Phone 329. 38-8tp

RAISE YOUR OWN Cabbage. Start now. Have plenty of all kinds of Cabbage plants at Mackrell's Grocery. 30-tfc

DOZEN REAL NICE PIGS for sale. fine stock, six to seven weeks old. Delivered in town at \$5.00 a pair while they last. Phone today. T. M. Belk. 25-tfc

WANTED—To buy or sell milk cows with young calves, springers, and yearlings; also two buggies for sale at a bargain. T. K. Cunningham, Jr., 44-2tp frid

HOUSE FOR RENT. Nice seven room cottage. See E. W. Sistare. 43-tf-c

WHEN you come to town bring your scrap iron. 25c per 100 lbs. Weigh at Southern depot. T. Lusk. 3t-pd

C. W. LEIGHORNS, HIGH EGG-PRODUCING STRAIN—No better to be had anywhere for the money. Try our hatching eggs at \$1.50 per 15, \$7.00 per 100, or Baby chicks at \$3.50 per 25, \$12.50 per 100. Cunningham Poultry Farm, R. F. 36—52—Fridays.

NOTICE—To my patients. I will be at Standard Drug store, Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th and Peoples Drug store, Heath Springs, Wednesday, March 29th. If any work that I have done for you is not giving satisfaction, I will be pleased to have you call on me and make it known, that I may adjust same amicably to all concerned. Also please tell your friends of my coming that they may avail themselves of this time to have their eyes tested and glasses fitted. Thanking you for all past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same in the future, I am, Yours very truly, Dr. M. R. Campbell, Anderson, S. C. 46-2t-c

GOOD FOR COLDS. Honey, Pine Tar and Glycerine are recognized cold remedies. In Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey these are combined with other cough medicine in a pleasant syrup. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey quickly stops your cough, soothes irritation of the throat. Excellent for young, adult and aged. Formula on every bottle. You know just what you are taking and your doctor knows its good for coughs and colds. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Only 25c at Druggists.

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Statement of the condition of the FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$130,413.52
Overdrafts	2,483.97
Furniture and fixtures	2,875.00
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	11,801.30
Currency	3,455.00
Gold	1,130.00
Silver and other minor coin	823.80
Checks and cash items	1,120.96
Total	\$157,603.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	6,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,150.50
Dividends unpaid	42.00
Individual deposits subject to check	52,488.78
Time certificates of deposit	23,637.21
Certified checks	34.00
Cashier's checks	251.06
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$157,603.55

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LANCASTER, ss.:

Before me came W. H. Millen, cashier of the above named bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. H. MILLEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1916.

W. P. Robinson, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

J. E. Craig,

W. P. Bennett,

A. J. Gregory,

Directors.

A SAFE BACKGROUND

The background behind a business man has much to do with the aspect which he presents to his community. When he has close and continued relations with a substantial banking institution, the bank becomes, in a way, his background and adds strength to his efforts towards success. The same rule applies to business man, farmer and individual. "The Old Reliable" offers a very desirable banking connection from this standpoint, and invites your account, whether large or small.

THE BANK OF LANCASTER
Lancaster, S. C.

PREPARE FOR FIELD DAY

As far as we go we have made preparation to make it the greatest event in Lancaster's History.

We Are Headquarters For Everything To Be Worn That Day

Middy Blouses, all sizes, 6 to 20, made of good quality twill, plain white, white with blue trimmings, white with red trimmings, each 50c
Middies made of fine Jeans twill; this is the finest middie made, all white, and white with blue and red trimmings, each \$1.00
Fine Middy ties, red, blue and black, 25c, 50c and \$1.00
Hair bow ribbon, nice heavy satin, blue, red, pink and white, yd 10, 12 1-2 and 15
Fine fancy hair bow ribbon, plaids, stripes, fancies; also plain blue pink, red and white, in wide stiff taffeta, yd 25c
Fine 32-inch Middy twill; this is just the thing for making middies and is worth 30c to 40c per yard; special 11c
Fine 36-inch Jeans twills; these are the finest twills made, yd 15c
Fine mercerized Poplin, white and all plain shades, 19c value, yd 15c
Fine silk finish Poplin, white and all plain shades, yd 25c

MARY JANE PUMPS

Fine patent leather Mary Jane pumps, sizes 2 1-2 to 6 \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Fine patent leather and gun metal Mary Jane pumps, 3 to 8 \$2.50 and \$3.00
Fine Mary Jane pumps in patent leather, sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$1.75 and \$2.50
Fine Mary Jane pumps, 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.50
Big lot children's slippers, odd lots, carried over to close \$1.00
Fine white canvas Mary Jane pumps, all sizes up to 8 \$1.25 and \$1.50
Brown's ideal pumps and Oxfords, a dozen different styles. This is the greatest line ever shown, per pair \$2.50

ATTENTION BOYS

We are prepared for the boys as well as the girls.

New Douglas Oxfords, all sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 \$2.50 and \$3.00
New Douglas Oxfords for men, all sizes 5 1-2 to 11 \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

NEW BOYS' SUITS

The new suit sare beauties and you must have one for Field Day, prices \$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.00 up to \$7.50
New spring pants for boys, good pants at low prices, sizes 6 to 18, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50
Boys, our new caps are here and you must have one to wear Field Day; serges mixtures of every description, Prices 25c, 50c, and \$1.00
Big showing neckties, collars, hose, shirts, hats, suspenders, belts. In fact we are prepared to supply all your wants.

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